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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 5,981,854  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/036256  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 34, delete lines 30-51 and insert:

--Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Hybrid Maize Line 36A43 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. 203881. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on March 29, 1999 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the filing date of this application. This deposit of the Hybrid Maize line 36A43 will be maintained in the ATCC depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it becomes nonviable during that period. Additionally, Applicant has satisfied all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.801-1.809, including providing an indication of the viability of the sample. Applicant imposes no restrictions on the availability of the deposited material from the ATCC; however, Applicant has no authority to waive any restrictions imposed by law on the transfer of biological material or its transportation in commerce. Applicant does not waive any infringement of its rights granted under this patent.--

In column 34, line 53, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 34, line 54, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 34, line 55, delete "203882" and insert --203881--.  
In column 34, line 61, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 34, line 62, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 34, line 63, delete "203882" and insert --203881--.  
In column 34, line 65, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 35, line 6, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 35, line 7, delete "36Y95" and insert --36A43--.  
In column 35, line 8, delete "203882" and insert --203881--.

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In column 35, line 21-25, delete the words:

“high yield for grain, high yield for silage, very hard grain texture, good drydown behavior, good late season plant health and is well suited to the Northcentral United States, Canada, Maritime and Central Europe” and insert:

--high grain yield, above average stalk strength, excellent root lodging resistance, sound ear mold resistance, above average drought stress tolerance, and is well suited to the Northwestern, Western, and Northcentral United States and Canada--.

Signed and Sealed this

Nineteenth Day of February, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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